IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI JACKSON DIVISION

JOHN ROBERT SMITH, SHIRLEY HALL and GENE WALKER

**PLAINTIFFS** 

V.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 3:01-CV-855WS

ERIC CLARK, Secretary of State of Mississippi; MIKE MOORE, Attorney General for the State of Mississippi; RONNIE MUSGROVE, Governor of Mississippi; MISSISSIPPI REPUBLICAN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE; and MISSISSIPPI DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

**DEFENDANTS** 

## PLAINTIFF'S JOINDER IN SUBMISSION OF REPUBLICAN PARTY REGARDING ORDER OF DECEMBER 19, 2011

Comes Now the Plaintiffs and file herewith their Joinder in the Submission of the Republican Party Regarding This Court's Order of December 19, 2011, as follows:

1. The Plaintiffs hereby join in the submission filed by the Republican Party in response to this Court's Order of December 19, 2011 regarding the redistricting plan proposed by this Court by Oder dated December 19, 2011. Having no objection to the Court's proposed redistricting plan the Plaintiff's request permission to be excused from the hearing set for December 28, 2011, at 9:30 a.m.

This the 26<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2011.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN ROBERT SMITH, SHIRLEY HALL and GENE WALKER

/s/ Arthur F. Jernigan, Jr.
BY:
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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I electronically filed the foregoing with the clerk of the Court using the ECF system which sent such notification of such filing to the following:

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This the  $\underline{26^{th}}$  day of December, 2011.

/s/ Arthur F. Jernigan, Jr.

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